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Dedication

The students of Oneida Rural High School wish
to dedicate this annual to the many people who have made their
school years a pleasant and profitable period in their lives.

The Journey of Life

And I, with faltering footsteps, journey on,
Watching the stars that roll the hours away,
Till the faint light that guides me now is gone,
And, like another life, the glorious day
Shall open o'er me from the empyreal height,
With warmth, and certainty, and boundless light.

William Cullen Bryant





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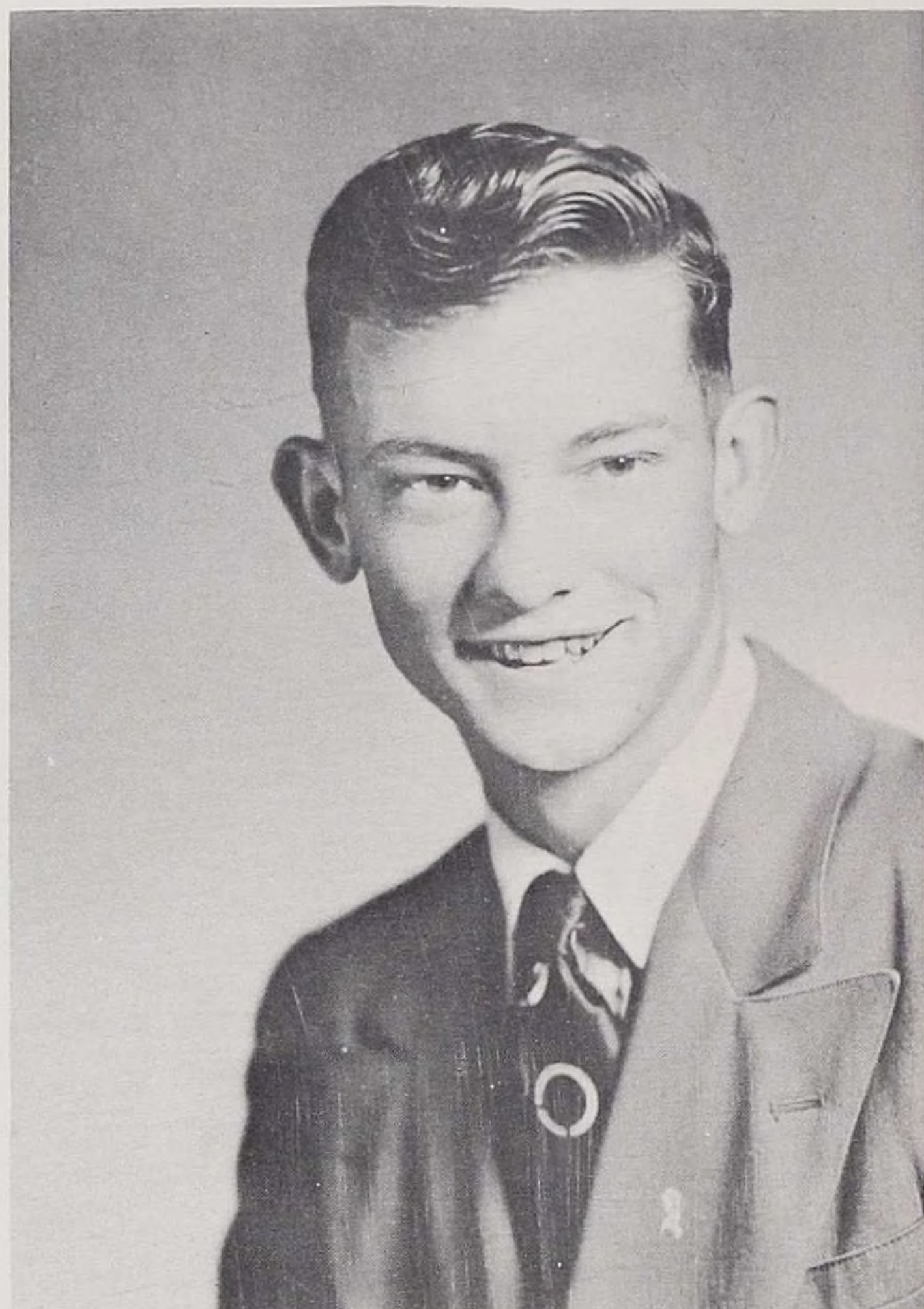
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Seniors

JERRY LEE ALLEN

Jerry L. Allen was born October 8, 1933, at Oneida, Kansas. At the age of eight he moved with his parents to Newton, Kansas where he attended grade school. Soon after he had reached the age of eleven, he returned to Oneida where he finished grade school and high school. During the four years of high school he has participated in glee club, and athletics. During his Freshman and Sophomore years he was elected Vice-President of the class. While a Sophomore he participated in the play-- "Hillbilly Courtship". He played roles in "Apron String Revolt", and "Just Ducky" during his Junior and Senior years. He was elected president of the Senior class in September, 1950.



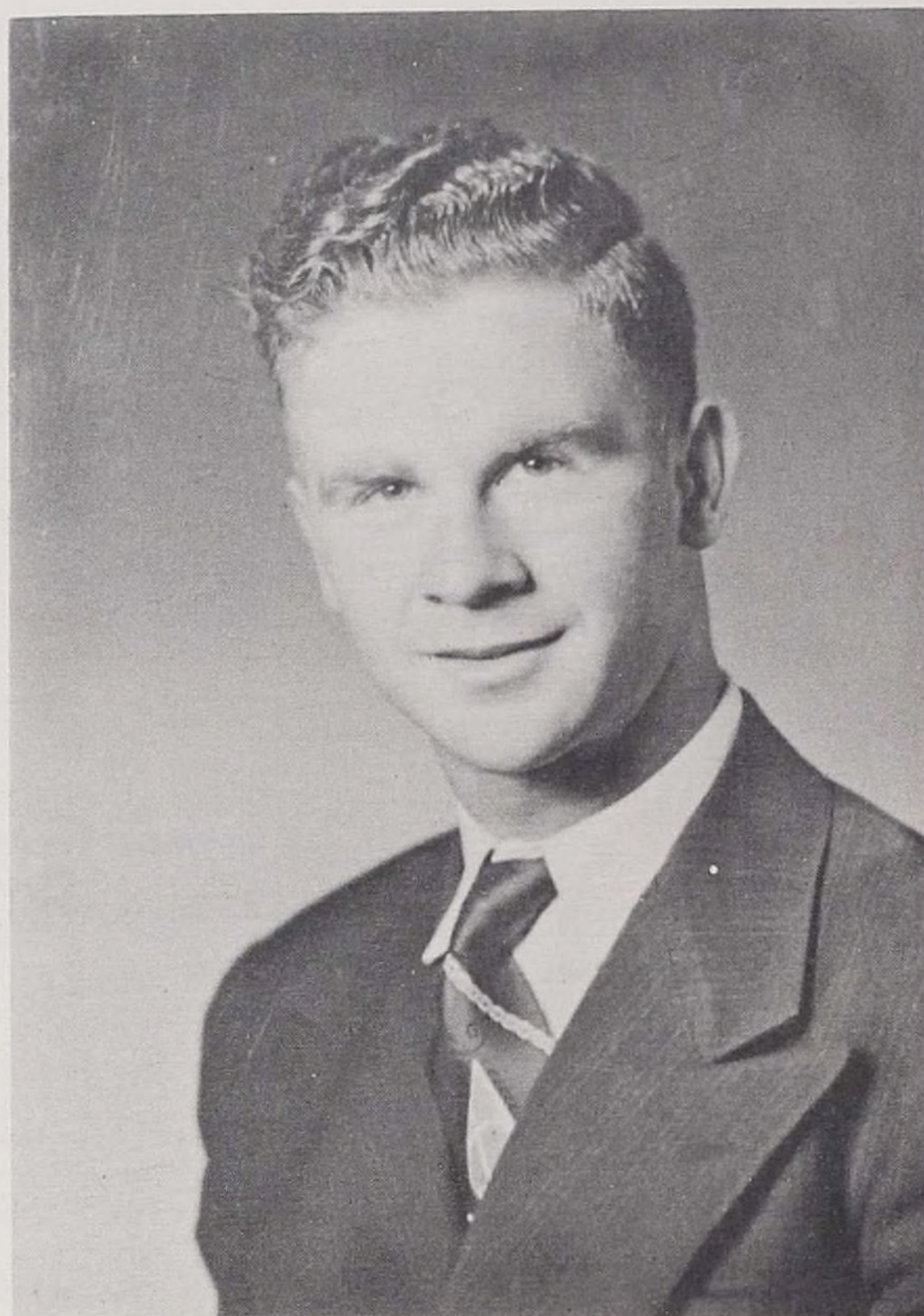
BETTY J. ALLEN

Miss Betty J. Allen was born on July 14, 1933, in Oneida, Kansas. Her mother's maiden name was Edith Davis of Wetmore, Kansas. Her father's name is Jim Allen. She attended grade school in Oneida and went on to the Oneida Rural High School in the fall of 1947. Her first year she took part in Basketball, Glee Club, E.O.P. Club, Softball, and was reporter for the Freshman Class. During her Sophomore year she continued with Glee Club, E.O.P. Club, and Softball. She also was a cheerleader and President of the Sophomore Class. In her Junior year she took part in Cheerleading, Basketball, Softball, Glee Club, E.O.P. Club, and "Apron String Revolt" which was the Junior-Senior Play. She has continued with these many activities during her Senior year, and was elected Vice-President of the Senior Class. She played one of the leading roles in the Junior-Senior Play--"Just Ducky".



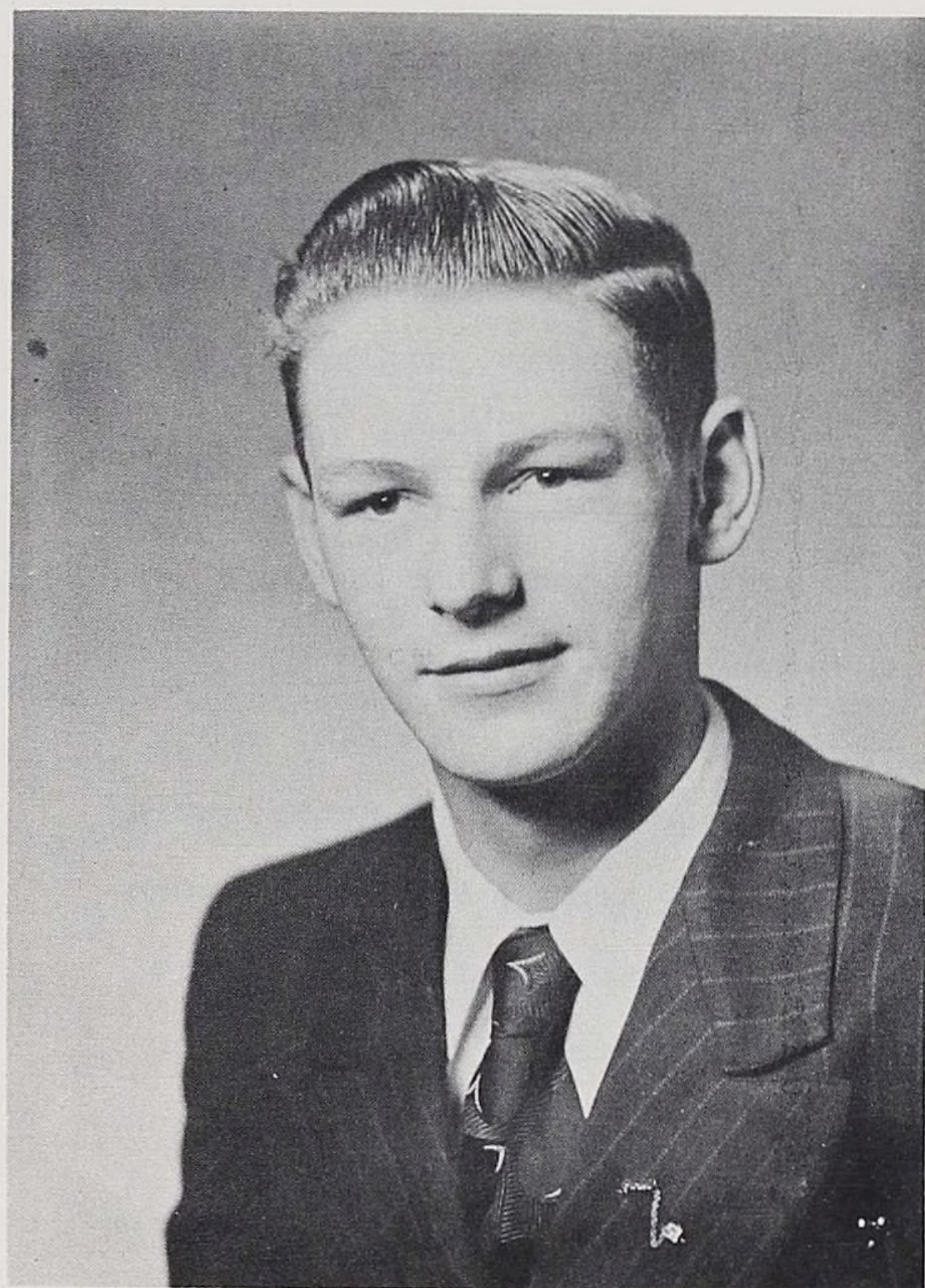
RICHARD REX BOLTZ

Richard Rex Boltz was born in Richardson County, Nebraska, July 16, 1932. His parents' names are Mr. and Mrs. Perry Boltz. He attended grade school at Falls City, Nebraska for three years. His family then moved to Salem, Nebraska in 1940. In 1941 he attended school in Bern, Kansas, and later entered the public grade school in Seneca, Kansas. In November of 1947 he entered the Oneida High School where he has participated in four years of high school athletics, and has played roles in the following high school plays: "Apron String Revolt" and "Just Ducky".



LEONARD L. GROSE

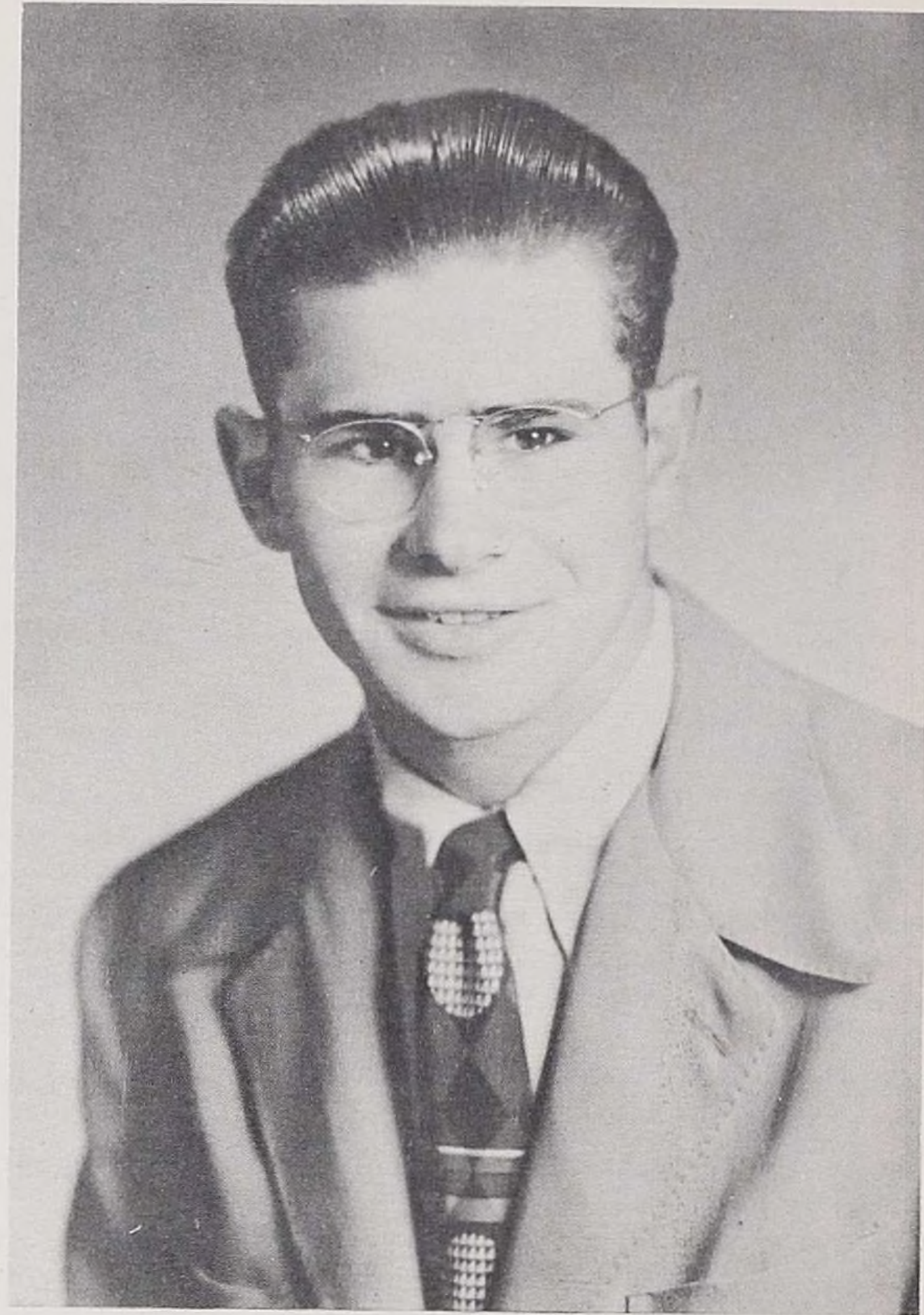
Leonard L. Grose was born August 1, 1934, on a farm near Oneida, Kansas. His mother's maiden name is Mary Bauman; his father's name is Hiram Grose. He went to District 9 Grade School for eight years. In the fall of 1947 he entered Oneida Central High School. He participated in athletics all four years of high school and was elected to the office of Secretary-Treasurer of the Freshman and Sophomore Classes. He took part in Glee Club and played in three high school plays: "Hillbilly Courtship", "Apron String Revolt", and "Just Ducky."



ROBERT EUGENE REASY

Robert Eugene Reasy was born one mile north of Sycamore Springs on August 17, 1932. His mother's maiden name was Florence Van Dyke. His father's name is Scott Reasy. Both his parents are of Sabetha, Kansas. Robert entered the first grade in Modesta, California. Later in the year the family moved back to Kansas where he finished the first grade at Oskaloosa, Kansas. Bob then moved back to Sabetha, Kansas where he went to school until he reached the sixth grade. He then came to Oneida, Kansas where he has remained except for his Freshman year of high school which he spent at Fairview, Kansas.

During his high school years Robert has participated in Basketball, Softball, and Glee Club. He also played roles in the plays, "Just Ducky", and "Apron String Revolt". He was elected Sectetary-Treasurer of the class during his Sophomore and Junior years.



Class Grumbler

As the official class grumbler I feel it my duty to grumble about things I think are wrong with my school.

Take Buddy Bauman, for example. He is always interrupting class recitation to tell something about his neighbors. He very seldom gets to school on time, I think his '36 "Chevy" needs an overhaul job.

La Rae Chandler is always talking without permission and when she is called down, she quickly forgets about it and starts talking again. I think she should try to control herself more in school and on the basketball court.

Barbara King is just as bad as La Rae, in fact, they work as a team in carrying on a constant stream of conversation. "Two of a kind," I'd say.

Laura Smith is the quiet, reserved type. If she would go out more often she would then see the brighter side of life.

Raymond Hoover is always hollering about the poor grades he gets in school. But if he would get his mind off Naomi he would get A's all the time.

Vaden Allen, like Raymond, has difficulty passing tests. He should stay in school instead of Charley McCall's Junk Yard.

Naomi Minor seems to have plenty of pep before school begins, but once the bell rings she seems to lose herself in daydreams. We wonder if some Sabetha boy is causing those vacant stares.

Lucille Reasy seemes to be a perfectly healthy young girl. It seems that she is unable to walk to and from school and must ride in a blue Chevrolet.

Aurellis Grose was a perfectly normal girl until she was given a part in the play "Just Ducky", in which she went crazy. She still hasn't returned to normal. Perhaps she doesn't know the play is over.

Mary Ann is a good girl and all of that but the way she struts around here you would think she was the whole Junior class.

Now it is alright for a person to be conservative with money, but Robert Reasy is so miserly that he will not buy razor blades so he can shave before coming to school in the mornings.

Richard Boltz never used to study until Patsy left and now he is studying all the time. I wonder if she had anything to do with it.

Jerry Allen comes to school a little more on time this year but is always complaining of a headache.

Leonard Grose is always hollering his head off when he takes a test because of this question and that; but he always comes through with A's.

Betty Allen is a pretty good student but she seems to be a lot better at hitting basketball goals than she is at hitting typewriter keys.

Mrs. Kibler seems to have taught the girls quite a lot about cooking and sewing, but the girls wish that Mrs. Kibler would let them make more cakes and candy.

Mr. Dickerman is a nice principal and all that; but when he makes the boys duck-walk across the gym he creates enemies. It looks like he could be a little easier on the boys in athletics.

Mr. Sparling is a good enough teacher most of the time, but there are days when he is awful grouchy and hard to get along with. We wonder if it could be because he has made a long trip to Sabetha.

Now you can see why I'm always in a bad humor. If we could just get rid of these faults, we wouldn't need a Class Grumbler.

Class Will

The Senior Class of 1951, of Oneida Rural High School, in Nemaha County, Kansas, being about to end its existence as a class, being of sound mind in fact, having a well crammed mind, and superhuman understanding with a memory that was never known to fail, do make and publish this, our last will and testament.

I, Leonard Grose, will my ability to pass agriculture tests to the Freshman boys, my typing ability to Annie Hughes. I will my scholastic ability to Buddy Bauman, and my position on the basketball team to anyone who is fool enough to take it.

I, Richard Boltz, will my ability to study history to the Freshmen, and Sophomores, and my ability to impress the girls with my curly red hair to Vaden Allen. I will my ability to get to school on time to Lucille and Buddy.

I, Betty Allen, will my ability to play basketball to Naomi Miner, my back seat in study hall to Aurellia Grose, my ability in Home Economics to the eighth grade girls, and my health book to the Freshman girls.

I, Bob Reasy, will my ability to argue with the teachers to Buddy and my position on the basketball team to Raymond, and my good grades in agriculture to the Freshmen. My C in History to the Sophomores and my seat to anybody foolish enough to become a Senior.

I, Jerry Allen, will my sunny disposition and my ability to get along with the teachers to Raymond Hoover. I will my ability in Math to Vaden Allen and my ability to sleep until noon on Monday morning to any of the Freshmen who may need it in the future years.

The Senior Class wills to the Freshman Class, our favorite expression "Wait a minute". The teachers like to hear it so well that they add twenty-five percent to our deportment grades every time it is used. We suggest that they use it during the next three years in High School to encourage the teachers.

We give to the Juniors our Senior dignity and ask that it may be upheld with all seriousness and gravity in spite of their light-mindedness and irresponsibility. To the beforementioned Juniors we also will our places in the class rooms and chapel. May they fill them as promptly and faithfully as we have done. If unintentionally we leave any erasers, pencils or other scholastic equipment, give these to who-so-ever can get them in the mad scramble of the yelling underclassmen. In some mysterious way these articles which we have used, may impart to them some of the great wisdom we have absorbed in this institution of learning.

To our successors we leave our places in the affection of our principal and teachers. They will love them even as they have loved us, and will show them all the kindness and attention they have shown us.

Besides all these precious gifts, we also leave to our classmates, our blessing, tender memories of our pleasant associations together and a pledge for friendship of the future.

The rest of our property, not already disposed of, we give to our home-room teacher, as a slight token of our respect to be used by her for the benefit of the incoming classes in whatever way her mature judgement shall decide.

We hereby appoint our principal, Mr. Dickerman, sole executor of this, our last will and testament.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Senior Class, in the presence of the following witnesses:

Billy The Kid

Jesse James

William Cook

Senior Class History

In the fall of 1947 five students assembled to make up the Freshman class. We were initiated on September 12, 1947 by the upperclassmen.

Interesting costumes were worn as follows:

Betty Allen - long underwear and boys' work shoes.

Jerry Allen - play suit and play shoes.

Patsy Brunner - a bathing suit and play shoes.

Leonard Grose - a play suit and play shoes.

Viola Shuler - pajamas and house slippers.

In November of 1947 Richard Boltz joined us.

The class officers were as follows:

President Patsy Brunner

Vice-President Jerry Allen

Secretary-Treasurer Leonard Grose

Reporter Betty Allen

Class Sponsor Miss Jessie Ball

Our Freshman year we had a taffy pull and attended a movie in Sabetha, Kansas.

Our Sophomore year we welcomed Robert Reasy to our class. Our class officers were as follows:

President Betty Allen

Vice-President Jerry Allen

Secretary-Treasurer Leonard Grose

Reporter Richard Boltz

Class Sponsor Mr. Elver Swart

This year we went to a show in Sabetha, Kansas.

Our Junior year started off with a bang. We started raising money for our banquet by selling candy bars here at school. We gave a big carnival where we really rolled in the dough.

Our Junior Class Officers were as follows:

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| President | Richard Boltz |
| Vice-President | Viola Shuler |
| Secretary-Treasurer | Robert Reasy |
| Reporter | Patsy Brunner |
| Class Sponsor | Mrs. Leland Strahm |

Our scene for our banquet was a sky scene. After the banquet some went to a show and some attended a dance at the school gym.

Viola Shuler joined the ranks of the married the last part of our Junior year.

Our Senior year was a little dull. We lost Patsy Brunner at the first of the year. We raised a little money by selling pop corn, pop, and candy bars at basketball games. We sold pins to underclassmen, and we had a food sale.

Our Senior Class Officers were as follows:

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| President | Jerry Allen |
| Vice-President | Betty Allen |
| Secretary-Treasurer | Richard Boltz |
| Class Sponsor | Mr. John E. Sparling, Jr. |

We had our pictures taken on January 18, 1951 at Strathman's Studio in Seneca, Kansas. We ordered our announcements. Our class motto is "Today We Launch, Where Shall We Anchor." Our class flower is the white carnation and our class colors are blue and white.



Under Grads

Junior Class History

At the beginning of school in the year 1948 there were four members in the Freshman Class; all girls.

Since the Freshman and Sophomore Classes were so small, we combined the two for the election of officers.

The second week in September, the Freshmen were initiated. Initiation costumes were quite hilarious.

Retha McCann wore shorts, a man's shirt, and a long black sock with a blue ribbon for a garter.

Lois Campbell appeared in an old green dress with a girdle on the outside.

Darlene Shuler sported blue jeans, inside out, and a man's shirt.

Mary Ann Hughes arrived in white shorts and a blouse. All had uncombed hair with green ribbons, and they were barefooted.

After the initiation, we journeyed to Sycamore Springs where we were treated to a picnic dinner by the upperclassmen. In the afternoon, everyone enjoyed skating.

On our first class party, they went to the movie, "The Babe Ruth Story," in Sabetha.

In the fall of 1949, the Sophomore Class started the year with just two members of last year's Freshman Class. Those members who were missing were Retha McCann, who is working in Clay Center; and Lois Campbell, who was in the hospital at Kansas City when the term started, and decided not to go this term.

The Freshman and Sophomore Officers for 1949-1950 are as follows:

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| President | Don Wende |
| Vice-President | Alice Mae Hoover |
| Secretary-Treasurer | Mary Ann Hughes |
| Reporter | Aurellia Grose |
| Class Sponsor | Mr. John E. Sparling, Jr. |

Darlene Shuler left the Sophomore Class the sixth week of the second semester.

At the beginning of the school this year there was only one Junior; Mary Ann Hughes.

Since there is only one girl, the Junior Class hasn't had any parties. The Class Sponsor is Mrs. Mary Kibler.

Mary Ann has been busy selling wrapping paper to sponsor the Junior-Senior Banquet.

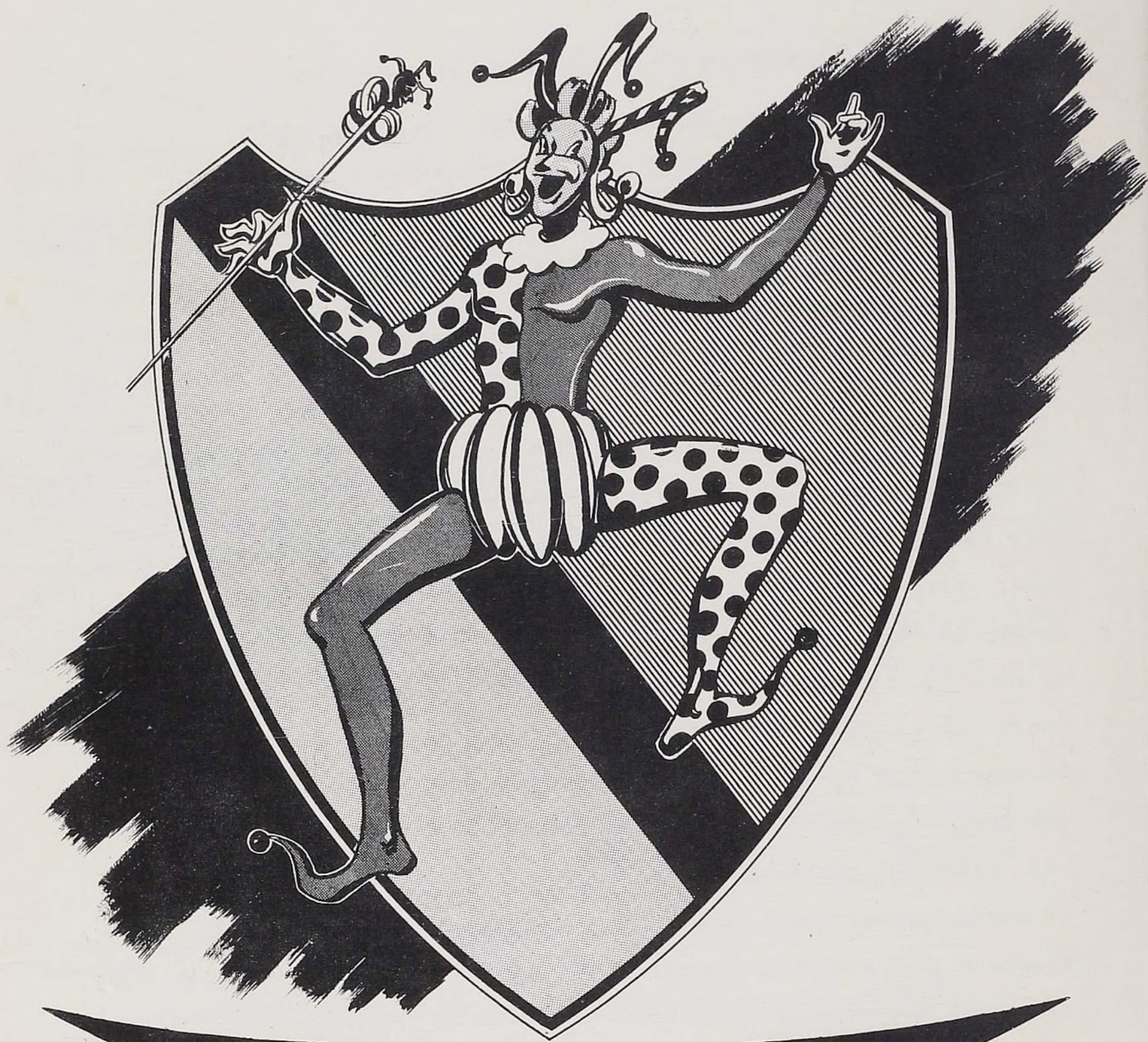
The High School put on a three act play named "Just Ducky" with the proceeds going to the Junior Class.

Freshman - Sophomore Class History

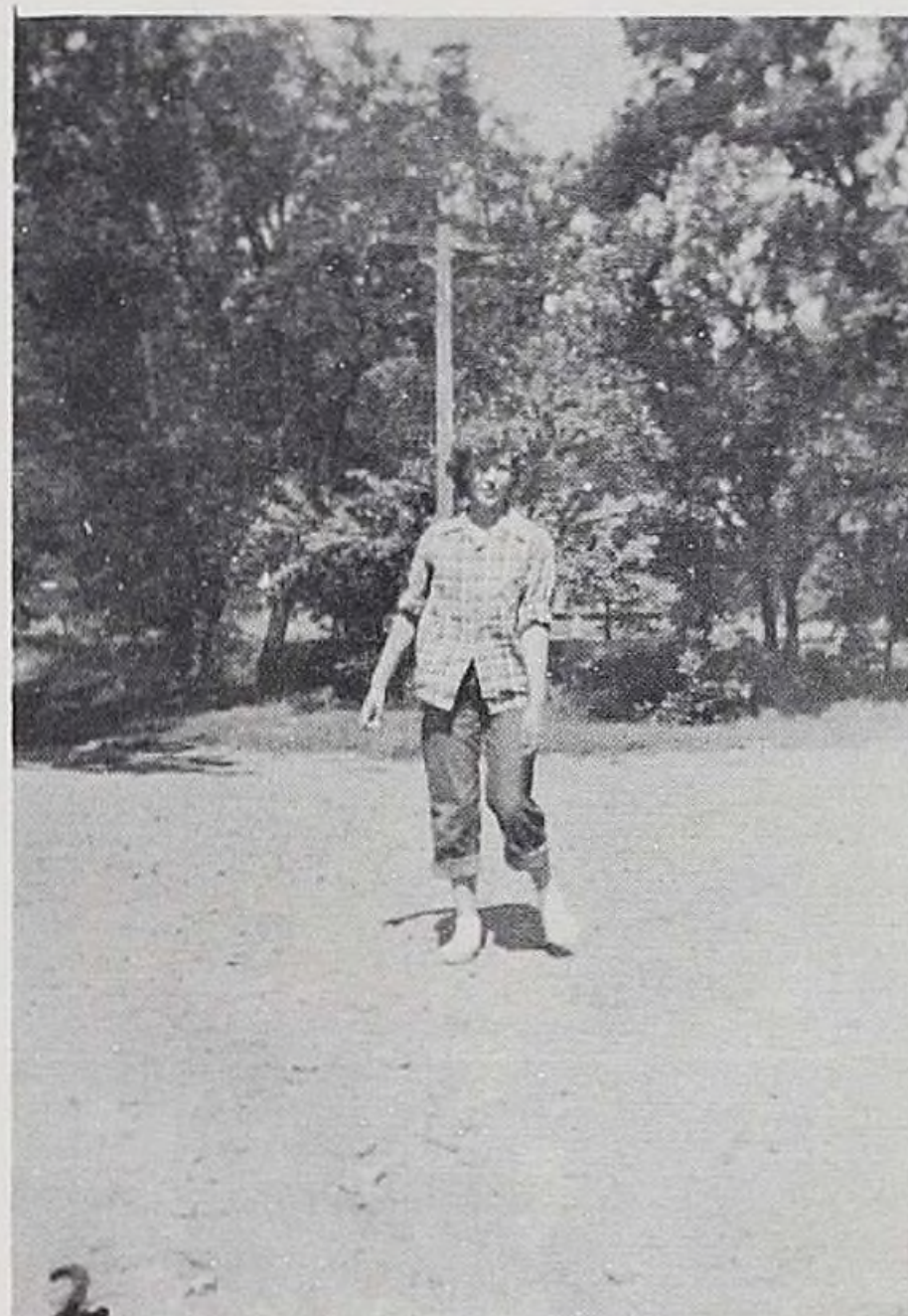
When school began in September of 1950 there were eight Freshmen; three boys and five girls. The Sophomore class had two girls. Suzanne Huber was not able to start school with the rest. We combined classes and elected officers as follows:

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| President | Aurellia Grose |
| Vice-President | Raymond Hoover |
| Secretary | La Rae Chandler |
| Treasurer | Vaden Allen |
| Reporter | Lucille Reasy |

Friday of the second week of school, the upperclassmen thought up all the mean things to initiate the Freshmen. Vaden Allen was a very lovely looking creature in his white lacy nightie and his green hair ribbon. Barbara King, Raymond Hoover, Buddy Bauman, and La Rae Chandler wore becoming gunny sacks, green hair ribbons, onions tied at their knees, and make-up on one-half of their faces. Laura Smith, who is now going to school in Hiawatha, wore overalls backwards with an onion at her knee. At the close of the initiation the Freshmen were blindfolded and served macaroni soaked in castor oil. After the exciting initiation the entire school went to Sycamore Springs for a picnic dinner. After dinner many of the students took some exercise by hiking up the long hill. Later in the afternoon the skating rink opened and everyone enjoyed an afternoon of skating.



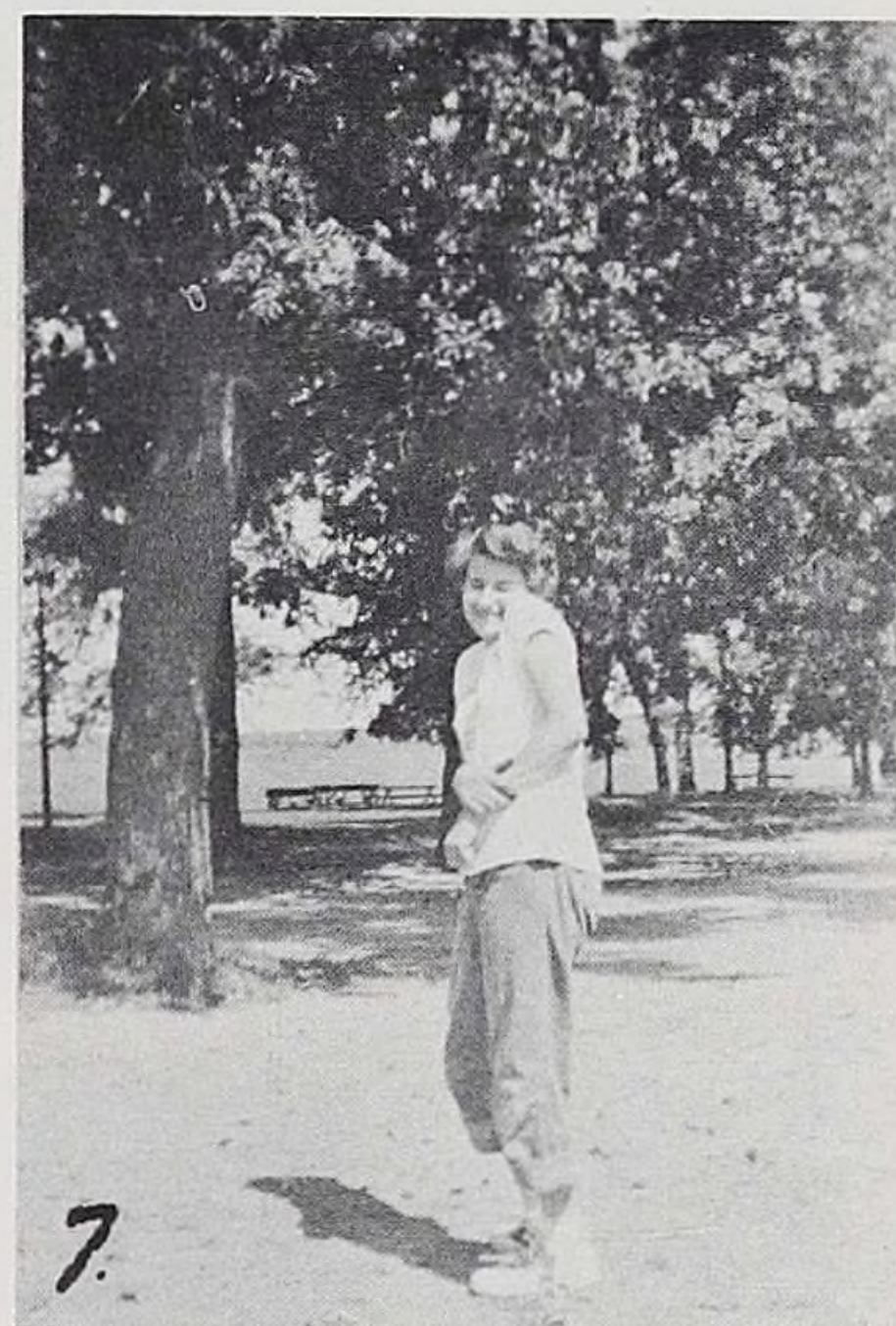
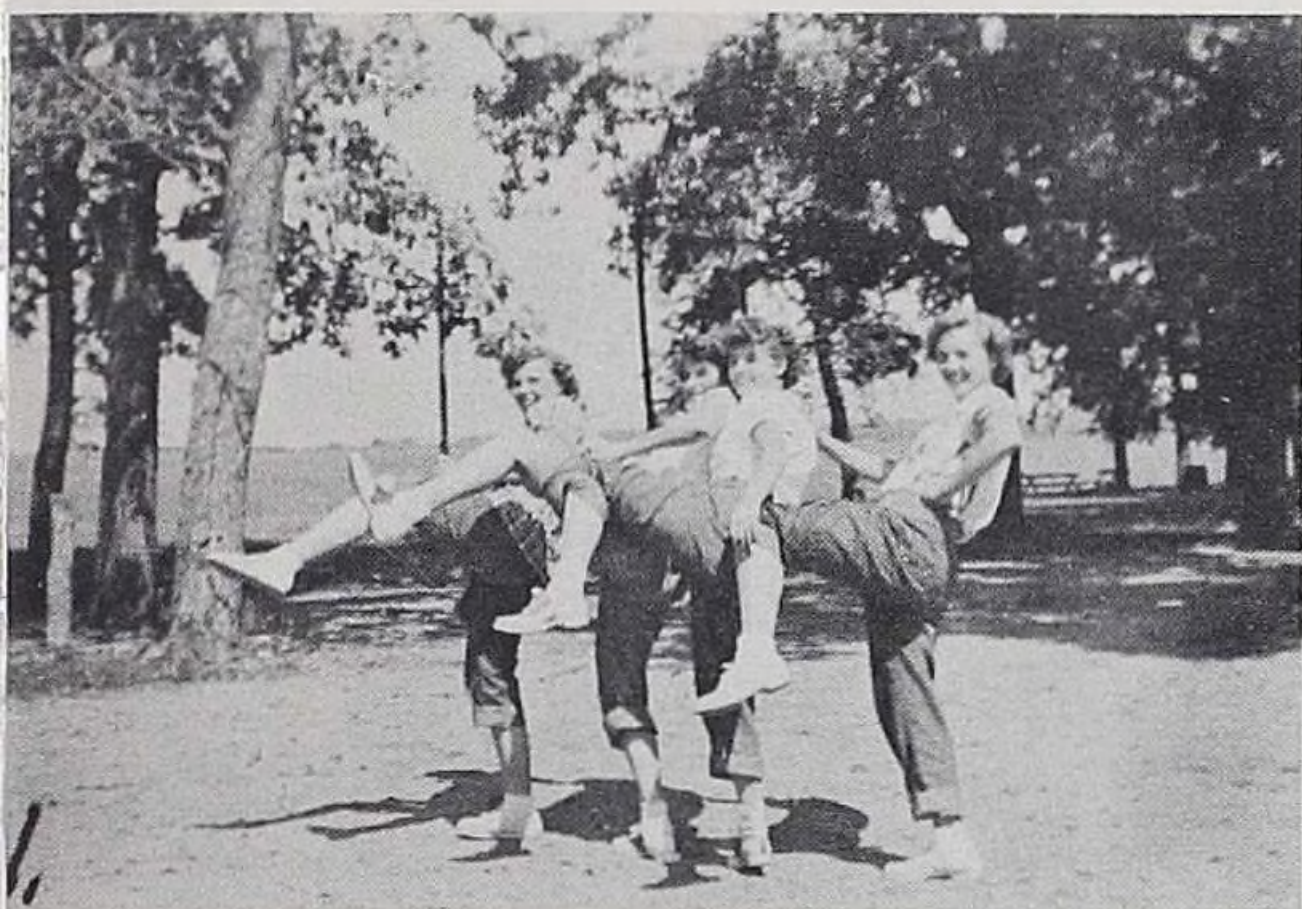
School Fun



1. Big Chief Foot in the Face 2. The Barefoot Girl 3. Hold Her Tight. 4. No Feed Shortage 5. Ready to Hit the Hay 6. The Wardens.



1. Denver Public Park 2. Looking down 16th Street
in Denver 3. All Legs 4. "Throw her in, boys"
5. Betty Allen 6. Puppy Love.



1. The Chorus Cuties 2. Smiles 3. Mutt and Jeff
4. Meadow Larks 5. Former Teachers 6. Wrong Basket
7. Cold Shoulder.



1. Freshmen Initiation 2. Birthday Supper at Methodist Church
3. Mr. Dickerman and Mr. Sparling 4. Mr. Elmer Mann 5. Former
Students- Leona Osterhaus, Richard Barrett, Darlene Shuler, Don
Wende, Alice Mae Hoover, Loren Pendland, and Gerald Baker.



Activities

Basketball Dinner

On Monday evening, March 12, Mr. James E. McCarty and Mr. Raymond Russell gave a very pleasant dinner for the girls' and boys' basketball teams of Oneida High. Fresh oyster soup was the main item on the menu, and many of the students thought it so good that they had several bowls.

Oneida High Presents "Just Ducky"

The students presented a hilarious comedy in three acts Tuesday evening November 21, titled "Just Ducky". Two young Bobby Soxers decided to have a little excitement by writing a letter to a "Love-lorn" column in the local newspaper. They cooked up such a pitiful tale that the lovelorn editor made a special call upon their parents to give her assistance personally. Although things got pretty much out-of-hand for a while, luckily everything was finally settled to everyone's satisfaction.

Junior - Senior Banquet

The Junior-Senior banquet was held in the new Home Economics Department of the high school Thursday evening, April 26.

Hay Ride

The students of Oneida Rural High had their annual hay ride Friday evening, September 29, 1950. Raymond Boltz loaned us the tractor, and John Barrett loaned us the hayrack. David Milne sold us the hay that the students gleefully spread all the way from the high school building out to the lake and back. Needless to say, by the time we got back to the school house there was very little hay left. While at the lake the students built a bon fire and had refreshments of hot dogs and marshmallows.

Baccalaureate and Graduation

The Seniors had their baccalaureate service in the Methodist Church Sunday evening, May 13, 1951. The graduation services were held in Gilman Hall, Thursday evening, May 17, 1951.



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